

SOUTH WASHINGTON.

For some time past the hands employed the steamers arriving at the wharves have been missing their raiment and other articles and could find no clue to the thief until yesterday afternoon, when Officer King met William H. Jackson prowling around, and immediately laid siege to his frame. The thief was found to be wearing a pair of shoes and a shirt, and was carrying a pair of the steamboat hands at the time, and was unceremoniously jerked to the Third Precinct station-house, where he was made to give up

The Excelsior, on her trip from Norfolk to morning, brought an immense cargo of fresh freight consisted of 415 sacks of potatoes from Boston and a large amount of cabbage and other garden crops, together with many other articles for the retail trade.

Two colored boys, one 14-year-old and the other a 16-year-old, both somewhat small and thin, were seen by the station-
house officers, savagely assaulted each other about 7:30 o'clock this morning. On Tuesday

street near Maryland avenue. A number of white boys gathered around to witness the spectacle. The fight was short and curdled. Both contestants biting, maiming and cursing to the best of their ability. The shirt of the larger boy was almost entirely torn from his body, leaving the bare hide for the operator to exploit. At the appointed time, he seemed to be getting the best of the contest, when by a lucky display of agility he succeeded in bringing his antagonist with a heavy thud to the sidewalk. The black boy now resorted to biting and succeeded

planting several deep tooth brands in the face of the enraged mulatto, who, in retaliation, struck him fallen for many heavy blood-drawing blows on the nose. The light weight champion then, in his colors, and conceding victory to his antagonists, when the cry of "fight" was put on to further proceedings, for spectators, opponents and all promptly hid it themselves to other haunts.

Mr. William Birch, the genial gate-keeper at the Baltimore & Potomac depot, met a serious accident yesterday evening. He was riding the distance from the depot to St.

EAST WASHINGTON. A very painful accident happened to

Norman, one of the colored workmen engaged in concreting East Capitol street, about 6 o'clock yesterday, by which his feet were severely burned. He was preparing to mix concrete with a shovel, when the shovel overturned, submerging the workman, and covering his feet with the burning material. Much unfavorable comment has been caused by the fact that after the accident occurred the unfortunate man was compelled to lie upon the pavement until nearly dark, before he was removed to his home, on Davis avenue northwest, and a physician

The funeral of Mr. James Edwards, Deputy United States Marshal, took place at the late residence, corner of Seventh and Washington streets, southeast, at 5 o'clock last eve. Rev. C. D. Andrews, of Christ P. E. Church officiated, and the ceremonies were attended by Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F., and John A. Hines Post, No. 1, G. A. R. Messrs. Adis Rose, William Young and P. A. Caywood as pall-bearers on the part of Harmony Lodge, and J. D. C. Spautenberg, Edward Quigley and J. W. Dewey on the part of John A. Hines Post.

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An odd naturalist named Shedd, who on Eighteenth street southeast, and to some degree in a very odd manner, is now being attracted much attention, especially among the small boys, follow him about yelling, "There goes buggy," and other titles suggestive of his occupation of collecting and preserving insects and other specimens of natural history. The professor spends the entire day like a thief in entrapping gulleible bugs, and at the close cleans and prepares them for mounting.

Mr. John W. Thompson, a well-known of East Washington, who was taken seriously ill several nights ago and had taken to his residence, 745 Seventh southeast, is still in a critical condition.

Mr. Walter Nicholson, jr., son of C. Nicholson, and formerly a Capitol police has been appointed to a position in the Department. The appointment is a very one, as the young man is both industrious and brave.

The Washington Light Guard will assemble at 8 o'clock this evening in uniform for inspection and drill at the company's Odd-Fellows' Hall.

The small boys along Pennsylvania will race against themselves every evening by lining long rows of torpedoes along the street and then starting a quite startling war when cars pass over them. It resembles in a miniature battle. The practice is a dangerous one, as it is likely to frighten horses and result in runaways.

Excursion and picnic parties should be

the large and varied stock of Dornitz Hill popular grocer, corner of Third and A southeast, before purchasing. Canned fruits and other prepared luxuries. Liquors, cigars, &c., every grade and at price, beside fresh meats and vegetables every day.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIR

A meeting of the stockholders of theington, Ohio & Western Railroad was h

this city yesterday afternoon. The man who was of a private nature, and none but those connected with the road were present. Archer N. Martin, of New York, was president of the company, and the following were members of the board: John S. Clarke, Co. Va.; Henry D. Cooke, Washington, D. C.; Morgan Post, New York City; H. Bates, Wilmington, Del.; W. G. Oakes, New York City; K. T. Barton, Winchester, Va.; James C. McComb, Wilmington, Del.; John S. Barnes, New York City; John H. Fraser, Elizabeth, N. J.

Wm. Bueler, Jr., Baltimore, S. J.; Edmund B. Wilson, Wilmington, Del., and Allen G. Bell, Kansas City, Mo., acting as trustees by laws for the meeting of the company, the holders' meeting adjourned and the directors met and elected Charles E. Kimball, of New York, secretary; Henry D. Cook, of Watertown, treasurer; S. M. Brophy, superintendent; and Joseph T. Wright, assistant treasurer. The company took no definite action of extension of the road, the matter being referred till another meeting, which was held at an early day.

Louisa Simms was fined \$300 May 26 for being drunk and disorderly, and in default of payment, she was sent to the workhouse for 10 days.

The excitement created by the finding of a hat and a revolver near the canal, as mentioned in THE CHIEF, subsided as an investigation by Officers Goodrich and others, who learned that several young men from the city, on Monday night, had gotten on a raft in a house across the canal, and on the raft had a tussle, during which the a-

Among the guests at the Tontine Hotel yesterday was Hon. John F. Massey, while his way to Washington.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Council was held last night and a number of bills, including that incurred by the city, were presented to be paid. A check was made by the Finance Committee for relieving Lewis Hopkins and others paying the amount assessed against their repairs made on the north side of Chestnut, between Patrick and Henry, was

ed and the matter referred to the common general laws, as to whether Superintendent of Police Coleman is personally responsible for the amount expended in making pairs to the street cars named. An arrested person, who was identified as Susan Miller, colored, went to the H. E. Drayton, colored, on Prince street yesterday afternoon, to get a stove belonging to her, which he refused to surrender. A fight ensued, which was suddenly stopped by the appearance of Officer Pat Hayes, who arrested the man and lodged him in the station.

Samuel Morris was arrested at Franks last night, charged with assault on Lewis Lacey.

Charles Franks last night arrested Lawrence, charged with using abusive language to Eddie Smith.

The Grand Lodge Sons and Daughters of the State, convened in yesterday but adjourned till to-day effecting any organization. In the afternoon the order paraded the streets of the city by a brass band.

The work of planning the four-

By Coney Island's sea-girl rose
A drowning man was cast ashore
Each stiffened limb
Looked stark and grim,
St. Jacob's Oil gave life once more

